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SEGMENTED MATCH LINES AND WORD LINES TO SUPPORT PIPELINED SEARCH AND WRITE OPERATIONS AND METHODS OF OPERATING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application.